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-fluid is circulated in the well through the bypass (46; 147), through an annulus passage (22) of the Christmas tree, and down an annulus of the well, and further into the tubing (1), up the production passage (12) of the Christmas tree and the passage (42) of the lubricator, back to the surface.

26. Method of circulating fluids in a well using a lubricator according to claim 1, characterized in the following steps:

- the tool housing (63; 163) and the upper bypass (66; 166, 167) are disconnected,
- a first supply pipe (85) is connected to the blowout preventer (at 61),
- a second supply pipe (84) is connected to a lower bypass (at 61a; 147), and
- fluid is circulated in the well through the passage (42) of the lubricator and the production passage (12) of the Christmas tree, and further into the tubing (1), up the annulus of the well, the annulus passage (22) of the Christmas tree, through the bypass (46; 147), back to the surface.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain in the application. Claim 4 has been amended. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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4. (Amended) Device according to claim 1~~[1-3]~~, characterized in that the bypass comprises a fluid connection (72; 172, 195) between each of the upper bypass pipes (66; 166, 167) and the passage (62) of the tool housing (63; 163) at the upper end of the tool housing.

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